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VETERINARY HOSPITALS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open new veterinary hospitals/dispensaries in Rajasthan including rural areas which lack veterinary hospitals/dispensary facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such hospitals/dispensaries opened during the last three years and the cost incurred on setting up these dispensaries, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of veterinary hospitals functioning in the country at present and the number of employees working therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c) Veterinary hospitals/ polyclinics and dispensaries, etc. are set up by the States/ Union Territory Governments depending upon the livestock population in a particular area and availability of resources. However, in order to address the need to set up new veterinary hospitals/ dispensaries by the States and to strengthen/ equip the existing ones, the Department is providing financial assistance under the component 'Establishment and Strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (ESVHD)' as part of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC)' since August, 2010 on 75:25 basis of cost norms of the scheme between the Centre and States except NE States, where the grants are provided on 90:10 basis. Under the scheme, financial assistance has been provided to States/UTs for construction/renovation of 3419 veterinary hospitals and 4169 dispensaries since inception of the scheme.Details of the funds provided to the States/UTs during the Financial Year 2010-11 to 2014- 15 (till date) is at Annexure I.

(d) Based on the information available with the Department, State/UT wise details of veterinary hospitals/ polyclinics and veterinary dispensaries are given at Annexure II. Deployment of veterinary manpower is done by the respective State Governments and Department does not maintain State/UT wise details of employees working in Veterinary Hospitals.